[Mr. M. K. Raja]
ബന്ധിച്ചിടത്തോളം പറയുകയാണെങ്കിൽ അദ്ദേഹത്തിന്റെ അവിചാരിതമായ ദേഹവിയോഗം എത്രയും വേദനാജനകവും, അപ്രതീക്ഷിതവുമായ ഒന്നായിരുന്നു. അതിന്റെ തലേദിവസം മാത്രമാണ് അദ്ദേഹത്തിന്റെ പട്ടണമായ പഴഞ്ഞിയിൽ അദ്ദേഹത്തിന്റെ സ്വന്തം വസതിയുടെ മുമ്പിൽവെച്ച് എന്റെ അദ്ധ്യക്ഷതയിൽ കൂടിയ ഒരു പൊതുയോഗത്തിൽ അദ്ദേഹം സംബന്ധിക്കയുണ്ടായതു്. അതിനുശേഷം ഏറ്റവും സൌഹാർദ്ദമായനിലയിൽ ഞങ്ങൾ തമ്മിൽ സംഭാഷണം നടത്തുകയുണ്ടായി. സംഭാഷണത്തിന്നിടയിൽ താൻ ഒരിക്കൽ ഉപേക്ഷിച്ചുപോയ രാഷ്ട്രീയ രംഗത്തിലേക്കു തിരിച്ചുവരുവാനുള്ള ആശ അദ്ദേഹം പ്രകടിപ്പിക്കുകയുണ്ടായി. പക്ഷേ ദൌർഭാഗ്യകരമെന്നേ പറയാനുള്ളൂ, അദ്ദേഹത്തിന്റെ ആ ആശ നിറവേറുന്നതിനു മുമ്പുതന്നെ അദ്ദേഹത്തെ ഭഗവാൻ മറ്റൊരു രംഗത്തിലേയ്ക്കു മടക്കിവിളിക്കുകയാണു് ചെയ്തതു്.

എന്തായാലും അദ്ദേഹത്തിന്റെ നിസ്വാർത്ഥമൂലം അദ്ദേഹത്തിന്റെ സ്വന്തം നാട്ടിലെ പൊതുജീവിതത്തിനു വന്നിട്ടുള്ള നഷ്ടത്തെ ഞാൻ ഈ അവസരത്തിൽ അനുസ്മരിപ്പിക്കയും, അദ്ദേഹത്തിന്റെ ആത്മാവിനു നിത്യശാന്തി നേരുകയും ചെയ്തുകൊണ്ടു് ഈ പ്രമേയത്തെ പിന്താങ്ങുന്നു.

Mr. Paramel Ipe Ipe *(Kunnamkulam)*: I too wish to associate myself with the sentiments given expression to by the previous speakers. The enthusiasm evinced by my friend Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan on the demise of Mr. T. C. Iyyukkutty proves his sterling qualities. The facts are too well known to my friend. His death was so sudden and untimely that when I heard the news it gave me a rude shock. Regarding his manifold activites both social and political and even in the business life, are indisputable and his death has created a void so severe that it cannot be filled up. The more important fact that impresses me is his unassumable simplicity. I believe any one who has come in contact with Mr. T. C. Iyyukutty would not have failed to observe his unassumable simplicity and bountous character. When the heart is full words are few and I pray that his soul may rest in peace.

Mr. Parambi Lonappen *(Minister for Revenue)*: Sir, on behalf of the Government I wish to associate myself with all the sentiments given expression to on the flour of this House about Mr. T. C. Iyyukutty. I do not know much about his work in Council. I had only a very short acqaintance with him. I had heard very good reports about his character and his desire to do public service. It was really a very great shock when I heard the news of his demise. May his soul rest in peace.

Mr. President: I also associate myself with the sentiments expressed by the Hon'ble Members af this House on the demise of Mr. T. C. Iyyakkutty and I comment the motion for the acceptance of the House, all the Members standing in their seats and observing silence for a minute.

The motion was passed all the Members standing and observing silence for a minute as mark of respect to the deceased.

മിസ്റ്റർ പി. കുമാരനെഴുത്തച്ഛൻ: സർ, ഈ പ്രമേയം പരേതന്റെ മകനു അയച്ചു കൊടുക്കുവാൻ ഞാൻ അങ്ങയോടു അപേക്ഷിക്കുന്നു.

Mr. President: Yes, that may be done.

5. RESOLUTION FOR THE REMOVAL OF THE DEPUTY PRESIDENT

Mr. P Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri)*: The resolution that stands in my name is this. "*This Council do resolve that under section 19 (2) of the Government of Cochin Act, Act XX of 1113, M. R. Ry. P. K. Dewer Avl., the Deputy President of the Cochin Legislative Council, be removed from his Office as the incumbent of the Office is seen to be indulging in activities inconsistent with the high office to which this Council had raised him*".

Mr. K. Ayyappan *(Ezhuvas-Kannayannur)*: Is the Hon'ble Member moving the motion?

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri)*: I am not going to say that. I pray that that question need not put to me.

Mr. P. Govinda Menon *(Ernakulam)*: I think the Chair must ascertain whether he has the leave of the House to move the motion.

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Mr. M. K. Raja *(Mulakunathukavu)*: I rise on a point of order, Sir. This resoltion is a non-official resolution and this has been fixed for discussion on a day which has been allotted for official business. I would like to know whether alloting an official day for this business is not an infringement of the rights of the other non-officials of is House.

Mr. President: The practice has been that no-confidence motion should be taken on official days also. So I have followed that practice.

Mr. P. Govinda Menon *(Ernakulam)*: This is not a no-confidence motion. This is a motion to remove the Deputy President. A no-confidence motion has a particular significance.

Mr. President: It has been fixed for to-day. That is in order. It is not a no-confidence motion. It is a resolution for the removal of the Deputy President.

Mr. P. K. Dewer *(Nominated)*: The Member must have the leave of the House before moving it, when a statement is made other than that he is withdrawing it. The President is not giving an opportunity to say anything for the Deputy President about that, and it will be an injustice. The Member can only be allowed to speak after ascertaining whether he intends to move it or not.

Mr. P. Govinda Menon *(Ernakulam)*: Sir, this is the Rule. "On the day so appointed the resolution shall be read in the Council by the President who shall then request the members who are in favour of leave being granted to move the resolution to rise in their places and if not less than 20 members rise accordingly, the President shall allow the resolution to be moved." I would request the Chair to follow that procedure.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri)*: I would like to bring to the attention of the Hon'ble Chair a precedent of this House, when the House was presided over by a member who hailed from the country of the mother of parliaments and he allowed this. I am only referring to the precedents of this House when I had the unfortunate and unpleasant duty of moving a similar motion against my esteemed friend the erstwhile Rao Sahib and Minister Ayyappan.

Mr. P. Govinda Menon *(Ernakulam)*: Our heart-felt condolence for it.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri)*: Sir, my friend's condolences or congratulations have the same effect on me. I was only referring to the precedents of this House where this practice was allowed and therefore I wish that you, Sir, as the custodian of the rights and privileges of this House and the respector of the proceedings of this House may be pleased to respect this precedent.

Mr. President: I received a notice about the resolution which you find on the Agenda some day back, and I have not received any information that it is withdrawn or anything to that effect. The resolution is clear and the rule clearly lays down that "On the day so appointed" I have appointed a day—the resolution shall be read to the Council by the President". It is mandatary upon me to read the resolution, "who shall then request the members who are in favour of leave being granted to move the resolution to rise in their place and if not less than 20 members rise accordingly the President shall allow the resolution to be moved." That is the rule regarding it. It is mandatory also the steps prescribed there.

Mr. P. Govinda Menon (*Ernakulam*): This Rule is applicable to the President also.

Mr. President: That is what I mean. It is mandatory and therefore in as much as I have not received any information of withdrawing the resolution, it is on the Agenda, and I am doing my duty.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancherri)*: Mr. President, before you do your duty let me inform you that on account of certain things that have occurred subsequent to the sending up of the notice namely an injuction from my party —the growing Cochin People's Congress— not to move this resolution, and out of respect to my party I have already published a statement in the papers of the State that I am not moving this important resolution. That information, Sir, I now place before the President and you, Sir, need not go any further.

Mr President: I am not concerned of any statement in the papers.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri)*: Sir, I place the information contained in the statement, issued by me andpublished in the papers of the State before the Hon'ble Chair, that I am not moving this resolution however much I am for moving it—out of the respect to my party mandate and that alone.

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Mr. President: I wish a calmer atmosphere and I take that the Hon'ble Member has made a statement that he is not moving. I suppose it is clear. There the matter ends.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassnn *(Vadakkancheri):* It is as clear as day-light Sir.

6. DEMANDS FOR SUPPLEMENTARY GRANTS

(1) "18-Reforms and Elections—B. Elections—office Expenses"

Rao Bahadur T. K. Nayar *(Prime Minister):* I move that Rs. 300 under "18—Reforms and Elections—B. Elections—Office Expenses" be granted. The allotment sanctioned for the current year under "18-Reforms and Elections. B. Elections—Office Expenses" is Rs.1,700 This included the provision of Rs. 1,200 towards the cost of two type-writers for the Election Officers, but the cost of type-writers came to Rs. 1,500 against Rs. 1,200 earmarked. Hence an additional allotment of Rs. 300 has become necessary under "18-Reforms and Elections—B. Elections—Office Expenses".

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* Sir, I have to make one observation. I would like to enquire of the Government whether these type-writers for which excess amount is claimed has been used at any time since the appointment of the Reforms Commissioner.

Rao Bahadur T. K. Nayar *(Prime Minister):* I want notice.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* May I know, Sir, whether the election will be expedited with this grant being made and elections conducted as early as possible.

Rao Bahadur T. K. Nayar *(Prime Minister):* The payment of the Bill will be expedited.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* But my enquiry is not about the payment of the Bill. I am concerned with elections and not with the payment of the Bill. We are prepared to sanction all the money you want.

Mr. President: Order, that is not allowed.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* Sir, I oppose the motion before this House. It is stated in the Note explaining the demand that this amount is required for the purchase of two type-writers the estimated cost or the real cost is more than the estimated amount. Very good. But see that the election with regard to part of the work thereof these type-writers are used is conducted at the proper time. I wanted to get that information on a point which will remove the cloud from the face of the present Government which is being deliberately set up there by interested parties.

Mr. President: The Hon'ble Member will please confine himself to the specific point namely the expenses to be met for a type-writer and not more than that.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* Sir, the scope of the supplementary grant and the right of the member opposing it or supporting it, I know and with that knowledge I oppose this motion on the ground that unless an assurance is held out to this House that the elections will be conducted on a particular date to be mentioned now, which is possible if one wants to do so. Unless that assurance is held out and the atmosphere of Cochin is cleared of all suspicions that are placed at the doors of the present Government by interested parties, I have a duty, a moral duty, Sir, to oppose this motion. I want information on that point. I will do that duty, if the Government do not assure that they will conduct the elections on such and such a date. I know that the Delimitation Committe has been appointed and I am sure that they will submit the report within the periord of one month that is allowed to them. Therefore unless the Government of the day is prepared to fix the schedule of dates, unless they give us an assurance that the schedule of dates for the publication of the preliminary list of electroal rolls its examination by the appropriate authority and the days thereof and the publication of the final roll and the notification for the conduct of the elections and the date for the polling and the date for the counting and the date for the announcement of the results, are announced soon, I have a duty to the public of Cochin and also in the interests of the Government whose supporter I happen to be to see that this information is had from them. Otherwise I will exercise my duty and oppose this motion. Whether it is for useful type-writer or useless type-writer this is the reason of the opposition, Sir, I even now wait for a reply.

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